Idle Cotton Mills and production of Cotton in Rajasthan

3309. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what are the number of cotton mills in the organised sectory lying idle at present at Rajasthan;

(b) what are the details thereof and reasons therefor; and

(c) what was the production of cotton in Rajasthan during the last three years with percentage of increase/decrease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT)): (a) and (b) A Statement is attached. (*See* below).

(c) The production of cotton in Rajasthan during the last 3 years is as under:

Year (Cotton Season)	Production (in lakh bales of 170 kg. each)	% increase/ decrease
1989-90	10·67	75·8
1990-91	9·50	−10·96
1991-92	10·50	×10.52

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Closed Cotton Mills in Rajasthan	Reasons for Closure
1	M/s Jaipur Spinning and Wvg Mills, Jaipur	Financial Difficulties
2	M/s Podar Spinning Mills, Jaipur . .	Disconnection of power supply due to non-payment of electricity bill
3	M/s Sudershan Textiles, Kota . . .	Financial Difficulties
4	M/s Krishna Mills, Bewar . . .	Due to continued losses & Financial Difficulties

Interference in appointments in Birds Jute and Export Limited

3310. SHRI SAMAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received a representation dated 19th February, 1992 from Birds JJute and Exports Limited Staff Association, Calcutta making complaints of illegal interference of officers in the matter of appointment of persons;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of Government thereto?

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